

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MEYER  
Serial No.: 09/016,707  
Filed: JANUARY 30, 1998  
Title: SPHEROIDAL SLAG AND FLY ASH PARTICLES AND APPARATUS  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

Examiner: B. Shewareged  
Group Art Unit: 1774  
Docket No.: 13132.3US01

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 18, 2000.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 19, 2000, said period of response being extended from July 19, 2000 to August 19, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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